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Oct. 18**PROPOSE FISHING LICENSE.****Anglers Planning to Extend Present Hunting System to Fishing.**

The legislation enacted in the years 1905, 1907 and 1908, relative to the protection of game birds and animals in the state, by the establishment of the present hunting license system, has proved to be so satisfactory to all interested parties, and so beneficial to the sport of hunting that fishing enthusiasts are planning to attempt this year to extend the system to include fishing.

The propagation of fish by scientific methods is much more easy and inexpensive than the propagation of game, and the Fish and Game Commission is expecting to show remarkable results in this line if the proposed measure is adopted. During the last four or five years, this commission has been making a detailed study of the latest assets of the Commonwealth in this connection, and has found that there are about 800 ponds, larger than 20 acres, that are producing relatively nothing.

Dr. George W. Field, chairman of the State Fish and Game Commission, stated that out of 1000 trout eggs, only about one per cent. reached maturity by natural means, but said that by scientific methods an average of 50 per cent. could be saved. It is planned to stock the public waters of the state and protect the fish during spawning season, thereby affording a bountiful supply of food fish for the people of the Commonwealth, and adding materially to the sport.

The Massachusetts Fish and Game League proposes to introduce the combination fisherman-hunter license bill at the coming session. It is planned to make the resident license fee \$1.25, for both hunting and fishing, 25 cents of which shall go to the town or city clerk issuing the license, and the balance to the State treasury, to be used by the Fish and Game Commission for the propagation, distribution and protection of inland fish and game.

**FEW TRIPS AT T WHARF TODAY**

Fish receipts were extremely light at T wharf, Boston this morning, the arrivals since yesterday including seven fares, three of which are the steam trawlers.

No large fares were landed, however, the entire receipts totalling less than 135,000 pounds, mostly haddock and cod.

Prices were \$2 to \$4 per hundred for haddock, \$7 to \$8 for large cod, \$4 for market cod, \$3 for hake, \$3 to \$5 for pollock and \$1.50 for cusk.

**Boston Arrivals and Receipts.**

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Breaker, 35,000 haddock, 1200 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. John J. Fallon, 18,000 haddock, 2500 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Swell, 22,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1500 hake.

Sch. Surf, 21,000 haddock, 700 cod.

Sch. Rita A. Viator, 6000 haddock, 200 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Helen G. Wells, 5000 pollock.

Sch. Priscilla Smith, 5000 haddock, 1500 cod, 4000 hake.

Haddock, \$2 to \$4 per cwt.; large cod, \$7 to \$8; market cod, \$4; hake, \$3; pollock, \$3 to \$5; cusk, \$1.50.

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Drift codfish, large \$4.75 per cwt.; medium, \$4.25.

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Georges halibut codfish, large, \$5.00; medium, \$5.00.

Filched halibut, 10c per lb.

Cusk, large, \$2.25; mediums, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.50.

Haddock, \$1.50.

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Pollock, \$1.50.

Salt mackerel, \$28 per bbl. for large rimmed; \$26 for unrimmed; \$21 for number one fish.

**Fresh Fish.**

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Hake, \$1.40.

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Dressed pollock 80c; round, 70c.

Fresh shad, \$4 per bbl.

Fresh herring, \$3 per bbl. for bait; \$1.50 to salt; \$1.60 to freezer.

Fresh bluebacks, \$3 per bbl. for bait; \$1.75 to freezer.

Bank halibut, 15c per lb. for white and gray.

Fresh small mackerel, 6c per lb.

**TWO SALT COD TRIPS ARE IN****Two Halibuters Home, Both With Small Fares of These High Priced Fish.**

Halibut which is a pretty scarce article just about the present time still continues to bring big prices, two 5000 pound lots selling to the American Halibut Company at 15 cents a pound right through.

Yesterday sch. Avalon arrived from a halibuting trip having a small fare of fresh and salt shack besides. During the morning, sch. Georgia, Capt. John G. Stream, put in an appearance, disposing of his halibut to the American Halibut Company, while his fresh and salt shack sold to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company.

Other trips here today are schs. Flirt, from dory handlining with 140,000 pounds salt cod; sch. Smuggler, trawl banking 130,000 pounds salt cod; Volant, Georges handlining, 25,000 pounds salt cod.

Sch. John R. Bradley has a miscellaneous cargo of salt and cured cod, besides 2000 pounds smoked salmon and 17 casks of oil. She is in command of Capt. Arsenault, from Wood Island, N. F.

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Sch. Avalon, halibuting, 5000 lbs. fresh halibut, 35,000 lbs. fresh fish, 5000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. John R. Bradley, Wood Island, N. F., 150,000 lbs. salt cod, 1700 qts. cured cod, 2000 lbs. smoked salmon, 17 casks oil.

Sch. Evelyn M. Thompson, via Boston.

Sch. Hortense, via Boston.

**FIRST UNDER NEW FREE FISH LAW****Br. Sch. Associate Brings Big Salt Cod Cargo From LaHave, N. S.**

Sch. Georgianna, Capt. Daniel McDonald, arrived from a halibuting trip yesterday afternoon, bringing 9000 pounds fresh halibut and 35,000 pounds of salt fish and 10,000 fresh as well.

The craft fished on the eastern part of Quero, and secured a nice little trip with her salt fare. The halibut sold to the New England Fish Company at 15 cents a pound for white and 12 1-2 cents for gray.

The British sch. Associate, the first arrival under the new tariff law, is here with a cargo of 400,000 pounds salt cod, besides tongues and cheeks, herring and hake sounds consigned to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company. The Associate is from Le Have, N. S.

Another fresh fare is sch. Richard J. Nunan with 30,000 pounds fresh hake, which sold to the Cunningham & Thompson Company to split.

The traps and torchers brought in 40 barrels of large and small herring this morning.

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Sch. Ethel, seining, 8000 tinker fresh mackerel.

Sch. Nashawena, seining, 6000 tinker fresh mackerel.

Traps and torchers, 40 bbls. fresh herring.

Sch. Georgianna, Quero, 9000 lbs. fresh halibut, 35,000 lbs. salt fish 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Richard J. Nunan, Maine coast, 30,000 lbs. fresh hake.

British sch. Associate, LeHave, N. S., 402,770 lbs. salt cod, 3962 lbs. tongues and sounds, 48 bbls. salt herring, 6 bbls. hake sounds.

Sch. Bay State, via Boston.

Sch. William A. Morse, via Boston.

Sch. Blanche F. Irving, mackerel netting.

**Vessels Sailed.**

Sch. Eglantine, seining.

Sch. Mary E. Hart, south fishing.

Sch. Rhodora, halibuting.

Sch. Paragon, halibuting.

Sch. Patriot, pollocking.

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, haddock-  
ing.

Sch. Russell, haddocking.

Sch. Esther Gray, haddocking.

Sch. Mary Edith, haddocking.

Sch. Jeanette, haddocking.

Sch. Vanessa, haddocking.

Sch. Mary P. Goulart, haddocking.

Sch. Adeline, haddocking.

Sch. Mary F. Sears, haddocking.

Sch. Jorgina, haddocking.

Sch. Edith Silveira, haddocking.

Sch. Onato, haddocking.

Sch. Eva and Mildred, haddocking.

Sch. Aloha, haddocking.

**PORT OF GLOUCESTER.****Arrivals.**

Sch. William H. Moody, Boston.

Tug Portsmouth, towing barge Newcastle.

U. S. buoy tender Mayflower.

Tug Sadie Ross, Boston.

Sch. Jones H. French, Boston.

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Sch. Yakima, halibuting.

Sch. Thomas S. Gorton, haddocking.

Sch. Evelyn M. Thompson, haddock-  
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Sch. Stranger, haddocking.

Sch. Emily Sears, pollocking.

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**Fishing Fleet Movements.**

Sch. Agnes arrived at Halifax Wednesday and cleared.

Sch. Ariadne, sailed from Tiverton, N. S., on Wednesday last with 100,000 pounds of cured fish for Gloucester.

A representative of a Gloucester firm is reported to be at Digby buying large quantities of fish for this market.

**Weeks Receipts at T Wharf.**

T wharf, Boston, receipts of fresh fish for the week ending October 17, was 2,153,565 pounds from 71 arrivals against 2,217,950 pounds from 76 arrivals for the corresponding week of 1912.



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Of the total for 1913, 1,190,847 were brought to San Francisco for sale. The Puget Sound total was 1,763,499 fish, brought in by five vessels. The average catch for the Puget Sound fleet was 152,800 fish, as against an average of 136,800 for 1912.

## Going Snapper Fishing.

Sch. Margie Turner of Portland at this port and will fit for the southern snapper fishery under command Capt. Charles Colson.



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Of the total for 1913, 1,190,347 were brought to San Francisco for sale. The Puget Sound total was 1,764,000 fish, brought in by five vessels. The average catch for the Puget Sound fleet was 152,800 fish, as against an average of 136,800 for 1912.

## Going Snapper Fishing.

Sch. Margie Turner of Portland at this port and will fit for the southern snapper fishery under command Capt. Charles Colson.